

1 had grown up about us.

2 We succeeded in every instance in weathering  
3 the gail with results, compromises if you will, but results  
4 that if they were not completely satisfactory to all delegates  
5 were certainly not unsatisfactory.

6 It was very unfortunate that as we neared the end  
7 of our labors there developed a severe division over this  
8 one issue and as I am sure all of you know, the most  
9 intense efforts were made in the past few weeks to arrive  
10 in this instance also at a solution which if not completely  
11 satisfactory to everyone was at least not unsatisfactory.

12 This has not been achieved. However, I am struck  
13 by two things which have been driven upon me with increasing  
14 force in the past fifteen days. One is the complete and  
15 utter sincerity of delegates to each side of this question  
16 in the justness, the rightness, and the correctness of their  
17 own position.

18 And the other was the complete sincerity and  
19 dedication of both sides in this dispute to do nothing that  
20 would jeopardize the work of this Convention and their  
21 feeling that in persisting in their efforts it was necessary